

Types of Trees:

Heritage Trees:

- 100% have to be protected during construction of larger residential subdivisions and all commercial projects
- Can be removed if dead or diseased
- Residents and small projects may only remove with waiver from the City

Legacy Trees:

- 100% have to be protected during construction of larger residential subdivisions and all commercial projects
- Can be removed if dead or diseased
- Residents and small projects may only remove with waiver from the City

Standard Trees:

- Commercial, Industrial, and Multi-family – A minimum of 40% of Standard trees and Legacy trees, exclusive of Heritage trees, including clusters
- Residential – A minimum of 35% of Standard and Legacy Trees, exclusive of Heritage trees, including clusters
- Dead or diseased trees not included towards removed trees
- Residents and small projects may remove any standard tree





Non-Native/Unprotected Trees

- Can be removed during construction or by residents




All protected trees will be preserved:

- Water Quality Zones (as defined by ordinance)
- Steep Slopes (as defined by ordinance)





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Protected Trees	Tree	Heritage Size	Legacy Size	Standard Size	Notes
	Ashe Juniper	24 inch	8 inch	6 inch	Golden Cheek Warbler
	Huisache (Acacia farnesiana)	24 inch	12 inch	8 inch	
	Mesquite (Prosopis glandulosa)	24 inch	12 inch	8 inch	
	Arizona Ash (Fraxinus velutina)	24 inch	12 inch	8 inch	



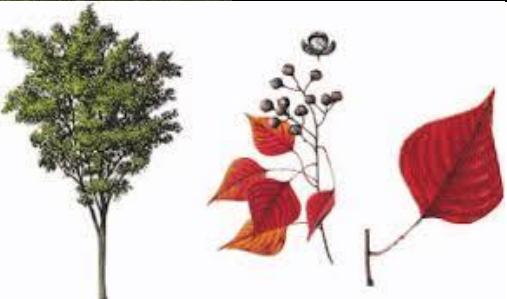
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 <p>Hackberry <i>Celtis occidentalis</i></p>	<p>Hackberry (Celtis spp.)</p>	<p>24 inch</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>8 inch</p>	
 <p>TEXAS PERSIMMON <i>Diospyros texana</i></p>	<p>Texas Persimmon (Diospyros texana)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	
	<p>Texas Redbud (var. texensis)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	

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	<p>Texas Mountain Laurel (<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	
	<p>Condalia (<i>Condalia hookeri</i>)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	
	<p>Possum Haw (<i>Ilex decidua</i>)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	<p>In floodplain only</p>
	<p>Hawthorne (<i>rataegus texana</i>)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	

Non-Native Trees – Not Protected

Chinese Pistache (<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>)	
Chinaberry (<i>Melia azedarach</i>)	
Chinese Tallow (<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>)	

Tree of Heaven (<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>)		
Salt Cedar (<i>Tamarix species</i>)		
Japanese Ligustrum (<i>ligustrum japonicum</i>)		

<p>Nandina (nandina domestica)</p>		
<p><u>Paper Mulberry (Broussonetia papyrifera)</u></p>		

Tree Resources

Texas A&M Forest Service: <http://texastreeid.tamu.edu/content/listOfTrees/>

City of Austin Environmental Criteria Manual Residential Tree Planting List:
https://austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Planning/City_Arborist/RecommendedTreePlantingList.pdf

Oak Wilt: <https://texasoakwilt.org/>